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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.102(C)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that present application be advanced out of turn,
according to provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and the requirements set forward by the
Commissioner in MPEP §708.02(VIII). Further, applicants respectfully request that the
following amendments be entered prior to prosecution on the merits.